

2018 Christian County Farm Bureau Photo Contest Rules

The purpose of the Christian County Farm Bureau Member Photo Contest is to provide a fun way for members to share their love of the land and the agricultural community with each other.

Eligibility:

1. Christian County Farm Bureau ("CCFB") members in good standing and their immediate family members, age **8** and older, are eligible (spouses, parents, children). **Not a member? Visit www.ilfb.org to learn more about member benefits and how to join!**
2. This is an amateur contest. Professional photographers are not eligible. For purposes of this contest, an amateur photographer is one who practices photography as a hobby and earns less than \$1000 a year from photographic activities.

Judging:

1. Entries to be judged during the Christian County Fair.
2. Photos will be judged on creativity and composition.
3. CCFB reserves the right to disqualify any entry if it does not meet requirements, is of poor quality, or is deemed inappropriate.
4. Manipulation of digital images is subject to the following restrictions: Image elements may not be altered, such as removing or replacing aspects of the original scene, or by combining elements from different images. Only enhancements of the original file, such as lightening, darkening or color correcting, are allowed.
5. Winning entries will be announced in August. Voting will take place during the Christian County Fair.

Submission Guidelines:

1. Photos should be the work of the entrant listed on the entry form, in Illinois, between 1918 & now.
2. Contest entries must include an entry form for each entry.
3. The entrant represents and warrants that he/she has obtained, and will provide upon written request, written permission to use the image and likeness of any private property and/or identifiable person appearing in his/her submission.
4. Contest participants agree entries may be published in CCFB publications, on CCFB websites, on CCFB Facebook pages, and displayed at the CCFB annual meeting.
5. All entries will be retained by CCFB and cannot be returned.
6. Entries may be submitted between April 1 and July 1, 2018.
7. Entries must sent electronically, using this link: <https://form.jotform.com/ccfbmgr/photo-contest-entry-form>
By submitting a photo, you authorize the Christian County Farm Bureau and the Illinois Agricultural Association, more commonly known as Illinois Farm Bureau, to use your photograph for purposes of promoting the photo contest and other activities. You waive any claim of ownership or right to compensation for use of the photo.

You, for yourself, your heirs, assigns, and legal representatives, expressly release and discharge Christian County Farm Bureau, Illinois Agricultural Association, and all of their affiliated organizations, directors, officers, employees, and agents from any and all claims known or unknown, arising out of or in any manner connected with the uses described above.